

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

The claims are listed below:

1. (Currently amended) A notebook computer with a hidden touch pad, comprising:
a main portion including a housing portion, wherein the housing portion has an internal surface having ~~a receiving portion comprising a concave portion, an identifying portion;~~
a display connected to the main portion in a rotatable manner; and
a touch pad disposed onto the ~~concave~~ identifying portion;
wherein the ~~receiving~~ housing portion of the internal surface prevents the touch pad from being exposed to an atmosphere outside of the housing portion.
- 2-3. (Cancelled).
4. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion [[has]] is a concave portion.
5. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
an adhesive member adhering the touch pad to the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion.

6. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 5, wherein the touch pad is closely adjacent to the receiving identifying portion via the adhesive member, thereby eliminating any gap between the receiving identifying portion and the touch pad.

7. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein a thickness of the receiving housing portion at the identifying portion is about 0.5-0.8mm.

8. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein a difference between a thickness of the receiving identifying portion and that of a portion, adjacent to the receiving identifying portion, of the housing is about 0.7-1.0mm.

9. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein a ratio between a thickness of the receiving identifying portion and a thickness of a portion, adjacent to the receiving identifying portion, of the housing is about 1/3-1/2.

10. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a notebook computer with a hidden touch pad, comprising:

forming a housing having an internal surface having a receiving portion comprising a concave portion, an identifying portion; and

adhering a touch pad onto the ~~concave~~ identifying portion;
wherein the ~~receiving portion of the internal surface~~ housing prevents the touch pad from being exposed to an atmosphere outside of the housing.

11. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising:

providing an adhesive member, and adhering the touch pad on the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion via the adhesive member, thereby eliminating any gap therebetween.

12. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein a thickness of the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion is about 0.5-0.8mm.

13. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein a difference between a thickness of the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion and a thickness of a portion, adjacent to the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion, of the housing is about 0.7-1.0mm.

14. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein a ratio between a thickness of the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion and a thickness of a portion, adjacent to the ~~receiving~~ identifying portion, of the housing is about 1/3-1/2.

15. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the housing is formed by injection molding.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 20, wherein the identifier is a flange on the external surface is an identifier, and the flange surrounds the surface correspond to the receiving portion.

18. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the identifier is a flange on the external surface is an identifier, and the flange surrounds the surface correspond to the receiving portion.

19. (Previously presented) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing portion further includes an external surface.

20. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 19, wherein the housing further includes a flange on the external surface, and the flange surrounds a surface correspond corresponding to the receiving identifying portion.

21. (Previously presented) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 10, wherein the housing portion further includes an external surface.

22. (Currently amended) The notebook computer as claimed in claim 21,
wherein the housing further includes a flange on the external surface, and the
flange surrounds a surface correspond corresponding to the receiving identifying
portion.

23. (New) A notebook computer with a hidden touch pad, comprising:
a main portion including a housing portion, wherein the housing portion has
an internal surface having a receiving portion, a thickness of the housing portion
being thinner at the receiving portion than adjacent thereto;
a display connected to the main portion in a rotatable manner; and
a touch pad disposed onto the receiving portion;
wherein the receiving portion of the internal surface prevents the touch pad from
being exposed to an atmosphere outside of the housing portion.

24. (New) A method for manufacturing a notebook computer with a
hidden touch pad, comprising:
forming a housing having an internal surface having a receiving portion, a
thickness of the housing portion being thinner at the receiving portion than
adjacent thereto; and
adhering a touch pad onto the concave portion;
wherein the receiving portion of the internal surface prevents the touch pad from
being exposed to an atmosphere outside of the housing.